

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Mina Chow et. al.

Application No. 10/676,616

Filed: September 30, 2003

For: **DEFLECTABLE CATHETER ASSEMBLY AND
METHOD OF MAKING SAME**

Examiner: Philip A. Gray

Art Unit: 3767

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND
SUBMISSION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.114**

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Sir or Madam:

Applicants would like to thank Examiner Gray for the constructive in person interview held on March 4, 2011. In response to the Office Action dated December 6, 2010, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks: